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1. I SEE ADVANTAGE OF HAVING PRESIDENT CARTER'S LETTER IN NYERERE'S HANDS BEFORE LUANDA FRONTLINE MEETING AND AM HAPPY DELIVERY WAS POSSIBLE IN LUSAKA. (IT WILL ALSO GIVE HIM AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE CONTENTS WITH KAUNDA.) I TOO AN INTERESTED IN WHAT VOA - AND USG - SAID IN STATEMENT TO WHICH NYERERE REFERRED AND WOULD APPRECIATE TEXT ASAP. (REF C)

2. HAVING MADE OUR POSITION ON THE INTER-AFRICA SECURITY FORCE CLEAR, I THINK WE SHOULD NOW TAKE CARE NOT TO SEEM TO BE CHASING AFTER NYERERE TO CONCILIATE HIM. HE CHARGED US FALSELY IN PUBLIC. WE REPLIED (I TAKE IT) IN PUBLIC AND REASSURED HIM ON THE INTER-AFRICAN SECURITY FORCE IN THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER. THE NEXT MOVE IS UP TO HIM. NYERERE IS DUE BACK HERE JUNE 11 OR 12 I WOULD PREFER TO WAIT FOR HIM TO SEND FOR ME FOR ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION OF THIS ISSUE.

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3. ANOTHER REASON TO BE CAUTIOUS IS THAT THERE HAS NOW EMERGED ANOTHER FUNDAMENTAL - AND IN THIS CASE, I BELIEVE, REAL - DIFFERENCE BETWEEN US AND NYERERE ON AFRICAN POLICY. THIS IS REFLECTED IN THE PARAGRAPHS OF THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER DEALING WITH SOVIET AND CUBAN ACTIVITIES AND IN STATEMENT OF OUR POSITION ON THE HORN IN PARA 4 REF D (WHICH I RECOGNIZE IS NOT INTENDED FOR NYERERE'S EARS). IN SUM, USG IS GOING TO BASE AT

LEAST SOME OF ITS POLICIES IN AFRICA ON WHAT USSR AND
CUBANS DO.

4. IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO MAKE OUR POSITION ON THIS QUESTION CLEAR
TO NYERERE ALSO, BUT THERE IS NO POINT IN FIGHTING WITH HIM ABOUT
IT. HE WILL NOT BE CONVINCED, AND, IF PARA 4 OF REF D
CONTINUES TO REPRESENT THRUST OF OUR POLICY, WE ARE GOING
TO HAVE A VERY DIFFICULT ROAD AHEAD WITH NYERERE ON ALL
ASPECTS OF COOPERATION.
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